

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit and
Revision of State Construction and PSD Permits for
3M in Cordova

3M has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for air emissions from its specialty materials division located at 22614 Route 84 North in Cordova. The facility produces adhesives, resins, fluorochemicals and other specialty chemicals. Major sources of air emissions are required by the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act to obtain CAAPP permits. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has delegated the issuance of CAAPP permits in Illinois to the Illinois EPA, Bureau of Air. CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as the USEPA and Illinois EPA. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. This permit may contain terms and conditions established pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits.

In conjunction with the application for the CAAPP permit, 3M has requested revisions to previously issued construction permits for the facility. The revisions will consolidate thirteen active construction permits covering existing operations at the facility into six revised construction permits (permit numbers: 80120023, 81070016, 87070077, 88050033, 96040074, and 97090093). The revised permits will more clearly describe operations covered by the permits, improve recordkeeping requirements and provide operational flexibility for the facility. Construction permit 96040074 covers equipment subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits for the CAAPP permit and revised construction permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, New). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth Avenue in Moline, 309/797-3341 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 18, 2003. If sufficient interest is expressed in a permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.